

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) to (c) The member is referred to Chapter IX of Vol. I of the Census Report of Travancore, where the facts are fully discussed.

Consumption of Petrol in the State.

9. **MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI** (*Kunnattur cum Pattanapuram*): Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity of petrol consumed in the State?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The approximate annual consumption of petrol in the State is 1,894,260 gallons.

Lady Assistant Surgeon in the General Hospital.

10. **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a Lady Assistant Surgeon in the medical staff of the General Hospital;

(b) if so, when it was;

(c) for what reason her services were dispensed with; and

(d) whether they are aware that there is a female ward and a separate section for females in the dispensary?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) Yes.

(b) From Meenam 1088 to Edavom 1090.

(c) Her services were not dispensed with. When a fully equipped hospital for women and children was opened in Trivandrum, she was posted to that institution, as a lady doctor was not then felt to be necessary for the General Hospital.

(d) Yes.

Stipend for Medical Studies.

11. **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*): Have the Government awarded stipend to any Muslim lady for medical studies in the Madras Medical College?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): There was no application from any Muslim lady for a stipend for medical studies in the Madras Medical College, and none has been awarded.

Additional Jenmikaram Settlement Officers.

12. **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*): (a) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of additional Jenmikaram Settlement Officers; and

(b) will they be pleased to say whether all these appointments were given effect to?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) A statement by caste of the Additional Jenmikaram Settlement Officers is laid on the table.